

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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R 241514Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1933

S E C R E T DAMASCUS 1293

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EXDIS

FOR ASST SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM MURPHY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, SY, US  
SUBJECT: SYRIAN JEWS

REF: STATE 032737

1. LETTER DELIVERED FEBRUARY 24 TO PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE SECRETARY  
AS AGREED WITH SECRETARY.
2. SECRETARY TOLD ME EVENING FEBRUARY 20 HE WOULD ARRANGE  
FOR SUMMARY OF HIS PRIVATE CTNVERSATION WITH ASAD TO BE  
SENT FROM WASHINGTON ON UNDERSTANDING I WOULD HOLD IT CLOSELY.  
MURPHY

SECRET

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## Message Attributes

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